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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas for Authority to Adjust and Increase
its Electric Rates and Charges
Docket No. 2011-271-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860, by letter dated July 1, 2011, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina of its intent to file an application seeking adjustments in the Company's electric rate schedules and tariffs. The mandatory notice period of thirty days has now expired. Therefore, enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas in the above-referenced docket is the Company's Notice of Change and Application for Increase in Rates and Charges ("Application"). Also enclosed are the Company's proposed notice of filing and hearing and the Direct Testimony of the following witnesses on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas:

1. Catherine Heigel,
2. Jeffrey Bailey,
3. Stephen DeMay,
4. Robert Hevert,
5. Dhiaa Jamil,
6. Jane McManeus,
7. Carol Shrum,
8. Jim Stanley,
9. Phillip Stillman, and
10. Danny Wiles.

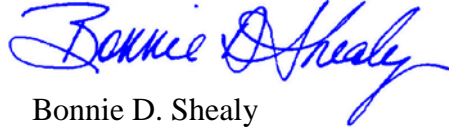
By copy of this letter, we are also serving the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed Application, proposed Notice, and Direct Testimony.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.



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Enclosures

cc/enc: Dan F. Arnett, Chief of Staff (via email & hand delivery)
Shannon F. Hudson, ORS Staff Attorney (via email)
Timika Shafeek-Horton, Deputy General Counsel (via email)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. Docket No. 2011-271-E**

In Re:

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy
Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust
and Increase Its Electric Rates and
Changes

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Leslie L. Allen, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of Change and Application for Increase in Rates and Charges, Proposed Notice of Filing and Hearing, and the Direct Testimony of Catherine Heigel, Jeffrey Bailey, Stephen DeMay, Robert Hevert, Dhiaa Jamil, Jane McManeus, Carol Shrum, Jim Stanley, Phillip Stillman and Danny Wiles** in the foregoing matter by causing a copy of same to be delivered addressed as follows:

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dan F. Arnett, Chief of Staff
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, 9th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 5th day of August, 2011.



Leslie L. Allen